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SUNG. The preterite and participle passive of *sing*.
A larger rock then heaving from the plain,
He whirl'd it round, it *sung* across the main.
From joining stones the city sprung,
While to his harp divine Amphion *sung*. *Pope.*

SUNK. The preterite and participle passive of *sink*.
We have large caves: the deepest are *sunk* six hundred
fathom, and some digged and made under great hills. *Bacon.*
Thus we act and thus we are,
Or to's'd by hope or *sunk* by care. *Pope.*
Sunk in Thales' arms the nymph he found. *Pope.*
His spirit quite *sunk* with those reflections that solitude and
disappointments bring, he is utterly undistinguished and for-
gotten. *Swift.*

SUNLESS. *adj.* [from *sun*.] Wanting sun; wanting warmth.
He thrice happy on the *sun's* side,
Beneath the whole collected shade reclines. *Thomson.*

SUNLIKE. *adj.* [from *sun* and *like*.] Resembling the sun.
The quantity of light in this bright luminary, and in the
sunlike fixt stars, must be continually decreasing. *Chapman.*

SUNNY. *adj.* [from *sun*.] Bright.
She saw Duella *sunny* bright,
Adorn'd with gold and jewels shining clear. *Fairy Queen.*
The eldest, that Fidelia hight,
Like *sunny* beams threw from her crystal face. *Fairy Queen.*
My decay'd fair
A *sunny* look of his would soon repair, *Shakespeare.*
The chemist feeds
Perpetual flames, whose unreflexed force
O'er sand and ashes and the stubborn flint
Prevailing, turns into a fusile sea,
That in his furnace bubbles *sunny* red. *Philips.*

2. Expofed to the sun; bright with the sun.
About me round I faw
Hill, dale, and shady woods, and *sunny* plains,
And liquid lapfe of murr'ring freams. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
Him walking on a *sunny* hill he found,
Back'd on the North and West by a thick wood. *Milton.*
The filmy gossamer now flits no more,
Nor halcyons bask on the short *sunny* shore. *Dryden.*
But what avail her unexhausted stores,
Her blooming mountains and her *sunny* shores,
With all the gifts that heaven and earth impart,
The smiles of nature, and the charms of art,
While proud oppression in her vallies reigns,
And tyranny usurps her happy plains? *Addison.*

3. Coloured by the sun.
Her *sunny* locks
Hang on her temples like a golden fleece. *Shakespeare.*

SUNRISE. *n. s.* [from *sun* and *rise*.] Morning; the appear-
ance of the sun.
Send out a purfuant
To Stanley's regiment; bid him bring his power
Before *sunrising*. *Shakespeare. Richard III.*
In those days the giants of Libanus mastered all nations,
from the *sunrising* to the sunset. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*
They intend to prevent the *sunrising*. *Walton's Angler.*
We now believe the Copernican system; yet, upon ordi-
nary occasions, we shall still use the popular terms of *sunrise*
and *sunset*. *Bentley.*

SUNSET. *n. s.* [from *sun* and *set*.] Close of the day; evening.
When the sun sets the air doth drizzle dew;
But for the *sunset* of my brother's son
It rains downright. *Shakespeare.*
The stars are of greater use than for men to gaze on after
sunset. *Raleigh.*
At *sunset* to their ship they make return,
And more secure on deck till rosy morn.
He observant of the parting ray,
Eyes the calm *sunset* of thy various day
Through fortune's cloud. *Pope.*

SUNSHINE. *n. s.* [from *sun* and *shine*.] Action of the sun; place
where the heat and lustre of the sun are powerful.
That man that fits within a monarch's heart,
And ripens in the *sunshine* of his favours,
Would he abuse the countenance of the king,
Alack, what mischiefs might be set abroad.
In shadow of such greatness? *Shakespeare. Henry IV.*
He had been many years in that *sunshine*, when a new comet
appeared in court. *Clarendon.*
Sight no obffacle found here, nor shade,
But all *sunshine*, as when his beams at noon
Culminate from th' equator. *Milton.*
I that in his abfence
Blaz'd like a star of the first magnitude,
Now in his brighter *sunshine* am not feen. *Denham's Sophy.*
Nor can we this weak show'r a tempest call,
But drops of heat that in the *sunshine* fall. *Dryden.*
The cafes prevent the bees getting abroad upon every *sun-*
shine day. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*
The more favourable you are to me, the more distinctly I

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fee my faults: spots and blemishes are never so plainly discov-
ered as in the brightest *sunshine*. *Pope.*

SUPERNATURAL. *adj.* [from *super* and *natural*.] It was anciently accented on
the second syllable.
1. Bright with the sun.
About ten in the morning, in *supernatural* weather, we took
several fots of paper stained. *Dryden.*
2. Bright like the sun.
The fruitful-headed beast, amaz'd
At flashing beams of that *supernatural* shield,
Became stark blind, and all his senses daz'd,
That down he tumbled. *Fairy Queen.*

To **SUP.** *v. a.* [from *super*, Norman French; *supan*, Saxon; *supere*,
Dutch.] To drink by mouthfuls; to drink by little at a time;
to sip.
Then took the angry witch her golden cup,
Which still the bore replete with magic arts,
Death and despair did many thereof *sup*. *Shakespeare.*
There find a puter air
To feed my life with; there I'll *sup*
Balm and nectar in my cup. *Gray.*
We faw it smelling to every thing fet in the room, and when
it had fmet to them all, it *supped* up the milk. *Key.*
He call'd for drink; you faw him *sup*
Potable gold in golden cup. *Swift.*

To **SUP.** *v. n.* [from *super*, French.] To eat the evening meal.
You'll *sup* with me?
—Anger's my meat; I *sup* upon myself,
And fo shall ftarve with feeding. *Shakespeare. Coriolanus.*
I have *sup* full with horrors;
Direnefs, familiar to my slaughterous thoughts,
Cannot once ftart me. *Shakespeare. Macbeth.*
When they had *supped*, they brought Tobias in. *Tob. viii.*
I fee all the pilgrims in the Canterbury tales as diftinctly as
if I had *supped* with them. *Dryden.*
Late returning home, he *supp'd* at ease. *Dryden.*

To **SUP.** *v. a.* To treat with *super*.
He's almost *supp'd*, why have you left the chamber. *Shakespeare.*
Sup them well, and look unto them all. *Shakespeare.*
Let what you have within be brought abroad,
To *sup* the ftanger. *Chapman's Odyssey.*

SUP. *n. s.* [from the verb.] A fmall draught; a mouthful of
liquor.
Tom Thumb had got a little *sup*,
And Tomalin fcarce kit the cup. *Dryden.*
A pigeon faw the picture of a glafs with water in't,
And flew eagerly up to't for a *sup* to quench her thirft. *L'Estrange.*
The leaft tranfgreffion of your's, if it be only two bits and
one *sup* more than your ftint, is a great debauch. *Swift.*

SUPER. in compofition, notes either more than another, or more
than enough, or on the top.
SUPERABLE. *adj.* [from *super* and *abilis*, Lat. *superabilis*, French.] Con-
querable; fuch as may be overcome.
SUPERABUNDANCE. *n. s.* [from *super* and *abundant*.] Quality of being
conquerable.
To **SUPERABUND.** *v. n.* [from *super* and *abundant*.] To be exuber-
ant; to be ftored with more than enough.
This cafe returneth again at this time, except the clemency
of his majesty *superabundant*. *Bacon.*
She *superabundant* with corn, which is quickly convertible to
coin. *Havel.*

SUPERABUNDANCE. *n. s.* [from *super* and *abundant*.] More than
enough; great quantity.
The precipitation of the vegetative terreftrial matter at the
deluge amongst the fand, was to retrench the luxury and *super-*
abundance of the productions of the earth. *Woodward.*

SUPERABUNDANT. *adj.* [from *super* and *abundant*.] Being more
than enough.
So much *superabundant* zeal could have no other defign than
to damp that fpirit raifed againft Wood. *Swift.*

SUPERABUNDANTLY. *adv.* [from *superabundant*.] More than
fufficiently.
Nothing but the uncreated Infinite can adequately fill and
superabundantly fatisfy the defire. *Chapman.*

To **SUPERADD.** *v. n.* [from *super* and *addo*, Lat. *superaddo*.] To add over and
above; to join any thing to as to make it more.
The peacock laid it extremely to heart that he had not the
nightingale's voice *superadded* to the beauty of plumes. *L'Estr.*
The fchools difpute, whether in morals the external action
of *superadd* any thing of good or evil to the internal elicit act
of the will; but certainly the enmity of our judgments is wrought
up to an high pitch before it rages in an open denial. *South.*
The ftrength of any living creature, in thofe external mo-
tions, is fomething diftinct from and *superadded* unto its natu-
ral gravity. *William's Math. Mag.*

SUPERADDITION. *n. s.* [from *super* and *addition*.] Addition
1. The act of adding to fomething elfe.
The fabric of the eye, its fate and ufelefs ftructure, and the
superaddition of mufcles, are a certain pledge of the excellance
of God. *Newton.*
2. That which is added.
Of thefe, much more than of the Nicene *superaddition*, it
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may be affirmed, that being the explications of a father of the
church, and not of a whole univerfal council, they were not
neceffary to be explicitly acknowledged. *Hammond.*
An animal, in the courfe of hard labour, feems to be nothing
but veffels: let the fame animal continue long in reft, it will
perhaps double its weight and bulk: this *superaddition* is no-
thing but fat. *Arbutnot.*

SUPERADVENT. *adj.* [from *super* and *adventus*, Lat. *superadventus*.] Latin.
1. Coming to the increafe or affifance of fomething.
The foul of man may have matter of triumph, when he has
done bravely by a *superadvent* affifance of his God. *More.*
2. Coming unexpectedly.
To **SUPERANNUATE.** *v. a.* [from *super* and *annus*, Lat. *superannuare*.] To im-
pair or difqualify by age or length of life.
If fuch depravities be yet alive, deformity need not despair,
nor will the eldeft hopes be ever *superannuated*. *Brown.*
When the factamental teft was put in execution, the juftices
of peace through Ireland, that had laid down their commif-
fions, amounted only to a dozen, and thofe of the loweft for-
tune, and fome of them *superannuated*. *Swift.*

To **SUPERANNUATE.** *v. n.* To laft beyond the year. Not in ufe.
The dying of the roots of plants that are annual, is by the
over-expenfe of the fap into ftalk and leaves, which being
prevented, they will *superannuate*. *Bacon's Natural Hiftory.*

SUPERANNATION. *n. s.* [from *superannuare*.] The ftate of
being difqualified by years.
SUPERB. *adj.* [from *superbus*, French; *superbus*, Lat. *superbus*.] Grand;
pompous; lofty; aguft; ftately; magnificent.
SUPERBILLY. *n. s.* [from *superb*, Lat. *superbilia*.] A flower.
SUPERCARGO. *n. s.* [from *super* and *cargo*.] An officer in the fhip
whole bufinefs is to manage the trade.
I only wear it in a land of Heftors,
Thieves, *supercargo*, flarpers. *Pope.*

SUPERCELESTIAL. *adj.* [from *super* and *celestis*.] Placed above the
firmament.
I dare not think that any *supercelestial* heaven, or whatfo-
ever elfe, not himfelf, was increate and eternal. *Raleigh.*
Many were for fetching down I know not what *supercelestial*
waters for the purpofe. *Woodward's Nat. Hiftory.*

SUPERCILIOUS. *adj.* [from *supercilium*, Lat. *supercilium*.] Haughty;
dogmatical; dictatorial; arbitrary; defpotic; overbearing.
Thofe who are one while courteous, within a fmall time
after are fo *supercilious*, fierce, and exception, that they are
fhort of the true character of friendfhip. *South.*
Several *supercilious* critics will treat an author with the
greateft contempt, if he fancies the old Romans wore a
girdle. *Addifon.*

SUPERCILIOLUSLY. *adv.* [from *superciliosus*.] Haughtily; dog-
matically; contemptuously.
He, who was a punctual man in point of honour, received
this adrefs *superciliosly* enough, fent it to the king without
performing the leaft ceremony. *Clarendon.*

SUPERCILIOLUSNESS. *n. s.* [from *superciliosus*.] Haughtinefs;
contemptuoufnefs.
SUPERCONCEPTION. *n. s.* [from *super* and *conception*.] A concep-
tion made after another conception.
Thofe *superconceptions*, where one child was like the father,
the other like the adulterer, feem idle. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

SUPERCONSEQUENCE. *n. s.* [from *super* and *consequence*.] Remote
consequence.
Not attaining the deuteroecopy, and fecond intention of the
words, they omit their *superconsequences* and coherences. *Brown.*

SUPERCRESCENT. *n. s.* [from *super* and *cresce*, Lat. *supercrefcere*.] That which
grows upon another growing thing.
Wherever it groweth it maintains a regular figure, like
other *supercrefcences*; and like fuch as, living upon the ftock of
others, are termed parafitical plants. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

SUPEREMINENCE. *n. s.* [from *super* and *eminere*, Lat. *supereminere*.] Uncom-
mon degree of eminence; eminence
above others though eminent.
The archbifhop of Canterbury, as he is primate over all
England and metropolitan, has a *supereminence*, and even fome
power over the archbifhop of York. *Ayliffe's Parergon.*

SUPEREMINENT. *adj.* [from *super* and *eminere*.] Eminent in a
high degree.
As humility is in fuiters a decent virtue, fo the teftifica-
tion thereof by fuch effectual acknowledgments, not only ar-
gueth a found apprehenfion of his *supereminent* glory and ma-
jesty before whom we ftand, but putteth alfo into his hands a
kind of pledge or bond for fecurity againft our unthankful-
nefs. *Halker.*

To **SUPEREROGATE.** *v. n.* [from *super* and *erogare*, Lat. *supererogare*.] To do
more than duty requires.
So by an abbey's fkeleton of late,
I heard an echo *supererogate*
Through imperfection, and the voice reftore,
As if he had the hiccup o'er and o'er. *Clarendon.*
Aristotle acted his own intrufions, and his obfequious fecu-
tars have *supererogated* in obfervance. *Glavin's Seep.*

SUPEREROGATION. *n. s.* [from *supererogare*.] Performance of
more than duty requires.
There is no fuch thing as works of *supererogation*; that no

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man can do more than needs, and is his duty to do, by way of
preparation for another world. *Tillotfon's Sermons.*

SUPEREROGATORY. *adj.* [from *supererogare*.] Performed be-
yond the ftict demands of duty.
Supererogatory fervices, and too great benefits from fubjects
to kings, are of dangerous confequence. *Havel.*

SUPEREXCELLENT. *adj.* [from *super* and *excellens*.] Excellent be-
yond common degrees of excellance.
We difcern not the abufe: fuffer him to perfuade us that
we are as gods, fomething fo *superexcellens*, that all muft rever-
ence and adore. *Dancy of Piety.*

SUPEREXCERSCENCE. *n. s.* [from *super* and *excerfcere*.] Something
fuperfluouly growing.
As the clear feparated between the fcarifications, I rubbed
the *superexcerfcence* of flefh with the vitriol ftone. *Wijeman.*

To **SUPERFETATE.** *v. n.* [from *super* and *fetere*, Lat. *superfettare*.] To con-
ceive after conception.
The female brings forth twice in one month, and fo is faid
to *superfetate*, which, faith Aristotle, is becaufe her eggs are
hatched in her one after another. *Grew's Microscop.*

SUPERFETATION. *n. s.* [from *superfetare*, French; from *super-*
fetare.] One conception following another, fo that both are in
the womb together, but come not to their full time for delivery
together. *Quincy.*
Superfetation muft be by abundance of fap in the bough
that putteth it forth. *Bacon's Natural Hiftory.*
If the *superfetation* be made with confiderable intermiffion,
the latter molt commonly becomes abortive; for the firft being
confirmed, engroffeth the aliment from the other. *Brown.*

SUPERFICIAL. *n. s.* [from *superficies*, Fr. *superficie*, Lat. *superficies*.] Outside;
furface.
Then if it rife not to the former height
Of *superficie*, conclude that foil is light. *Dryden.*

SUPERFICIAL. *adj.* [from *superficialis*, Fr. from *superficies*, Lat. *superficialis*.]
1. Lying on the furface; not reaching below the furface.
That, upon the *superficial* ground, heat and moifture caufe
putrefaction, in England is found not true. *Eaton.*
From thefe phenomena feveral have concluded fome general
rupture in the *superficial* parts of the earth. *Burnet.*
There is not one infidel living fo ridiculous as to pretend
to folve the phenomena of fight, or cogitation, by thofe fleeting
superficial films of bodies. *Bentley.*

2. Shallow; contrived to cover fomething.
This *superficial* tale
Is but a preface to her worthy praife. *Shakespeare. Henry VI.*

3. Shallow; not profound; fmattering; not learned.
That knowledge is fo very *superficial*, and fo ill-grounded,
that it is impoffible for them to defcribe in what confifts the
beauty of thofe works. *Dryden.*

SUPERFICIALITY. *n. s.* [from *superficial*.] The quality of
being *superficial*.
By thefe faults the colours of bodies receive degrees of
lufre or obfcurity, *superficiality* or profundity. *Brown.*

SUPERFICIALLY. *adv.* [from *superficial*.]
1. On the furface; not below the furface.
2. Without penetration; without clofe heed.
Pefpective hath been with fome diligence inquired; but
the nature of founds in general hath been *superficially* ob-
ferved. *Bacon's Natural Hiftory.*

His eye fo *superficially* furveyes
Thefe things, as not to mind from whence they grow,
Deep under ground. *Milton's Paradife Lost.*

3. Without going deep; without fearching to the bottom of
things.
You have faid well;
But on the caufe and queftion now in hand,
Have glaz'd but *superficially*. *Shakespeare. Troilus and Cressida.*
I have laid down *superficially* my prefent thoughts. *Dryden.*

SUPERFICIALNESS. *n. s.* [from *superficial*.]
1. Shallownefs; pofition on the furface.
2. Slight knowledge; falfe appearance; fhew without fubftance.
SUPERFICIALS. *n. s.* [from *superficial*.] Outside; furface; fuperficie.
He on her *superficial* ftretch'd his line. *Sandy.*
A convex mirror makes objects in the middle to come out
from the *superficial*: the painter muft, in refpect of the light and
fadows of his figures, give them more relievo. *Dryden.*

SUPERFINE. *adj.* [from *super* and *fine*.] Eminently fine.
Some, by this journey of Jafon, underftand the myftery of
the philofopher's ftone: to which alfo other *superfine* chymifts
draw the twelve labours of Hercules. *L'Estrange.*
If you obferve your cyder, by interpofting it between a
candle and your eye, to be very transparent, it may be called
superfine. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

SUPERFLUANCE. *n. s.* [from *super* and *fluitare*, Lat. *superfluitare*.] The act
of floating above.
Sperma ceti, which is a *superfluance* on the fea, is not the
fperm of a whale. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

SUPERFLUANT. *adj.* [from *superfluitans*, Lat. *superfluitans*.] Floating above.
A chalky earth, beaten and fteeped in water, affordeth a
cream or fatnefs on the top, and a grofs fubftance at the bot-
tom: out of the cream, or *superfluance*, the fineft difhes are
made; out of the refidue, the coarft. *Brown.*

SUPERFLUITY.